Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT) have been submitted for consideration of the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises:

(i) Write off of interest of Rs. 34.80 crore along with interest accrued but not due of Rs.1.93 crore for the year 2003-04. Consequently any penal interest also to be written off.

(ii) Write off of interest for the year 2004-05 amounting to Rs. 46.26 crore along with any further penal interest.

(iii) Conversion of 50% of the outstanding GOI loan of Rs. 574.46 crore amounting to Rs.287.23 crore into equity capital and writing off the balance 50% GOI loan amounting to Rs.287.23 crore.

(iv) Entering into a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding between FACT, RCF and Department of Fertilizer for management contract as per directions of BRPSE.

**Taking over of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation**

1291. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Asansol Durgapur Development Authority in January, 2003 had offered to take over the township of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation in Durgapur after the closure of Durgapur unit;

(b) if so, the status of the same and the reasons for the delay in taking a decision;

(c) how the maintenance of township and its allied infrastructure was being carried out during the last two and half years after closure; and

(d) whether these assets are being allowed to perish on its own or are being maintained or are being sold?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Asansol-Durgapur Development Authority (ADDA) had expressed their desire to take over the Durgapur township of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC).

(b) It has been, in principle, agreed to hand over the vacant quarters at the Durgapur unit to ADDA. The modalities of transfer of quarters are to be worked out.

(c) and (d) A number of quarters at the unit have been given to the ex-employees under the temporary leasing scheme. The maintenance of the quarters and allied facilities like water supply line, sewerage line, etc. is carried out by HFC as and when required.

**Production in fertilizes units**

1292. SHRI N.R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fertilizer units which are producing below their installed capacity, unit-wise;

(b) the number of fertilizer units closed down, unit-wise; and

(c) whether Government have any proposal to increase the capacity of these units and also to revive the closed units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Unit-wise installed capacity, production and %age capacity utilization of major fertilizer units in nutrient terms for the last two years is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) The following 11 urea plants are presently closed/under shutdown.

(In Lakh MT)

| SI.No | Name of the Company/Unit FCI: | Annual Installed Capacity 2.85 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Gorakhpur | |
| 2 | FCI: Ramagundam | 4.95 |
| 3 | FCI: Talcher | 4.95 |
| 4 | FCI: Sindri | 3.30 |
| 5 | HFC: Namrup-ll | 3.30 |
| 6 | HFC: Durgapur | 3.30 |
| 7 | HFC: Barauni | 3.30 |
| 8 | RCF: Trombay-I | 0.98 |
| 9 | NLC: Neyveli | 1.53 |
| 10 | DIL: Kanpur | 7.22 |
| 11 | FACT: Cochin-I | 3.30 |